

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Charles E. Hart, Debra G. Gilbertson
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 CARTILAGE
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
☐ Other: _____

☒ Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ☐ Other: _____

Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

☐ Other: _____

Fees

☒ The following fees will be paid on-line via the USPTO EFS:

- ☒ RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e), estimated to be \$405.00/\$10.00
☐ Extension of time fee, estimated to be _____
☐ Other: _____

Respectfully Submitted,



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